

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE**AMENDMENTS**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brian E. Shiozawa

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill amends the Emergency Injection for Anaphylactic Reaction Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends the definition of epinephrine auto-injector to allow the use of more than one manufacturer of a device.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26-41-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 332

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **26-41-102** is amended to read:

26-41-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Anaphylaxis" means a potentially life-threatening hypersensitivity to a substance.



(a) Symptoms of anaphylaxis may include shortness of breath, wheezing, difficulty breathing, difficulty talking or swallowing, hives, itching, swelling, shock, or asthma.

(b) Causes of anaphylaxis may include insect sting, food allergy, drug reaction, and exercise.

(2) "Epinephrine auto-injector" means a portable, disposable drug delivery [system with a spring-activated concealed needle that is designed for emergency administration of epinephrine to provide rapid, convenient first-aid for persons] device that contains a measured, single dose of epinephrine that is used to treat a person suffering a potentially fatal anaphylactic reaction.

(3) "Qualified adult" means a person who:

(a) is 18 years of age or older; and

(b) has successfully completed the training program established in Section 26-41-104.

(4) "Qualified entity":

(a) means a facility or organization that employs, contracts with, or has a similar relationship with a qualified adult who is likely to have contact with another person who may experience anaphylaxis; and

(b) includes:

(i) recreation camps;

(ii) an education facility, school, or university;

(iii) a day care facility;

(iv) youth sports leagues;

(v) amusement parks;

(vi) food establishments;

(vii) places of employment; and

(viii) recreation areas.